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Q	D. Swedberg and J. Douglas, "Transformation by Design: An Innovative Approach to Implementation of e-Government", European Conference on e-Government, Trinity College Dublin, 27-28 September 2001, 9 unnumbered pages.
R	U.S. Serial No. 10/255,771 filed September 25, 2002 by inventor Daniel I. Swedberg,, (Attorney Docket No. 014208.1544, 93-02-011).
S	U.S. Serial No. 10/412,662 filed April 11, 2003 by inventors Daniel I. Swedberg, Joseph P. Coyle, Jr., Charnell T. Havens, David R. Townsend, Anthony D. Sullivan, and Melinda K. Lockhart, (Attorney Docket No. 014208.1557, 93-02-011).

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